

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE INTERMENTS WITHIN THE ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CEMETERY, CITY OF RICHMOND

1. APPLICANT:

St. John's Church Foundation
2319 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223

2. PROPOSED WORK AND NEED FOR RELOCATION: The applicant proposes to perform rehabilitation work on a portion of the foundation beneath St. John's Church, located in the Church Hill neighborhood of the City of Richmond, Virginia. The proposed foundation work has the potential to disturb human burials within the churchyard and beneath the church building.

The St. John's Church Foundation has determined that disturbance of human burials may be necessary in order to complete the restoration of the church foundation. Pursuant to the requirements of VA Code §10.1-2305, the Foundation intends to apply for a burial permit through the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) to allow the archaeological excavation and relocation of buried human remains that may be identified during restoration activity. A copy of the permit application may be requested from DHR.

Any exhumed human remains and funerary objects will be temporarily curated at the James River Institute for Archaeology, Inc. laboratory, and will be respectfully reburied within the St. John's Church cemetery, unless otherwise requested by interested parties.

3. COMMENT PERIOD: Comments on this project should be made in writing, addressed to the following:

Sarah Whiting, St. John's Church Foundation, 2319 E. Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23223 or by email at swhiting@historicstjohnschurch.org;

and

Joanna Wilson Green, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 2801
Kensington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23221 or by email at
burialpermits@dhr.virginia.gov

Written comments should be received by the close of business on April 5, 2020. A public hearing may be requested by any respondent to this notice.

4. CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the St. John's Church Foundation.